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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 98-57-Phase III

FROM: Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer

Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Covad's request to modify the procedural schedule

DATE: August 16, 2001

On August 14, 2001, Covad Communications Company ("Covad") requested an extension of the remaining procedural schedule in D.T.E. 98-57-Phase III for approximately three weeks. Covad indicated that Verizon, AT&T, and WorldCom concurred in Covad's request.

The hearing officers are unable to extend the schedule to all of the requested dates due to schedule conflicts with other proceedings. Because the Department is still in the process of considering Verizon and Covad's joint motion on collocation augmentation intervals, however, the hearing officers agree to extend the procedural schedule as follows:

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### D.T.E. 98-57-PHASE III PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

September 10, 2001 Intervenor direct testimony due

September 17, 2001 Verizon rebuttal testimony due

September 25, 2001 Final discovery responses due.

October 2-3, 2001 Evidentiary hearings

October 10, 2001 Responses to record requests due

October 22, 2001 Initial briefs due

November 1, 2001 Reply briefs due

#### Further Notes:

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In addition, please add the following person to your mail and e-mail service lists:

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Please contact Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735 or Paula Foley at (617) 305-3608 with any questions. Thank you.

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